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Sir:

PRIOR ART STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the following prior art (with statement(s) of relevancy) which is/are believed to be the most relevant known to applicant(s) and/or the assignee concerning the invention as claimed in the above-identified application:

Prior Art Cited

- ✓ 3,614,188 [400-160-X]
- ✓ 3,619,235 [350-1.7-X]
- ✓ 3,682,528 [350-1.7]
- ✓ 3,733,217 [350-1.7-X]
- ✓ 3,816,271 [204-51]

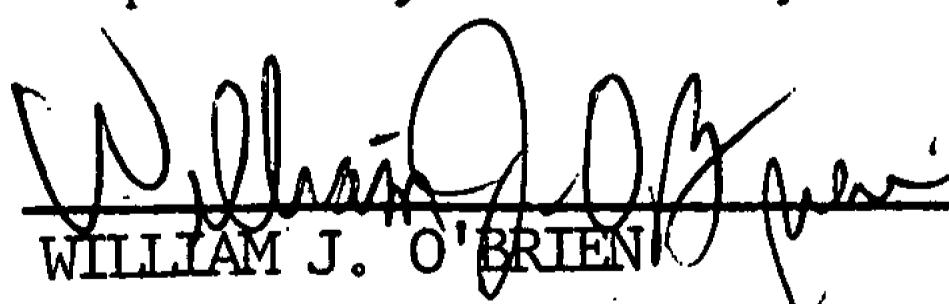
Statement of Relevancy

- Teaches use of germanium in infrared filters.
- Teaches that infrared reflecting layer may consist of metallic oxide.
- Teaches a plurality of layers as coatings for countermeasure systems.
- Background information relative to countermeasures for heat seeking missiles.
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Copies of the above-identified prior art are enclosed herewith with copies of English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language reference, if such translation was readily available.

The above cited prior art is not necessarily a complete listing of all prior art known to the applicant and/or the assignee. The listing only indicates that prior art which, in the reasonable opinion of the applicant and/or assignee, is the most relevant to the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,


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